REMARKS

Applicants note and appreciate the indication that claims 1-8 are allowed. Remaining claims 9-16 which were rejected in the Final Office Action have been cancelled. Accordingly, this application is in condition for allowance.

The mailing of a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

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